

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application of: Rolf DITTMANN *et al.*

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For: TURBOMACHINE

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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 24, 2006, from which a Notice of Appeal was subsequently filed, please enter the following amendments and remarks into the file of the above-identified application. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is submitted concurrently herewith.